

# BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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## The Banks are not all Busted Yet.

Neither is

## DENT'S CASH GROCERY

But his store room and  
warehouses are about to  
burst with the immense  
stocks of Groceries, Flour  
and Feed he has on hand.

Just look all around and  
get the other fellows'

prices, then come to

**DENT'S.**

He can and will sell you  
the stuff, for he has it  
bought right.

## KEILLOR, THE TAILOR.

All work guaranteed first class.  
First door north of Opperman's.

## Your Banking? No matter how small, No matter how large,

**BAXTER  
STATE  
BANK**

will give it careful attention.

**This message  
appeals to men and  
women alike.**

John M. Cooper, President.  
L. Murray Perkins, Vice President.  
F. J. Clinkinbeard, Cashier.  
**3 Per Cent Paid on Sav-  
ings Accounts.**



W. D. Pinnick, city auctioneer.  
Leave orders at Turley's feed  
store or A. L. Jones' office.

Hedge posts for sale at Hood's.  
Dr. English. Phone 198.

Cheap shoes at Pierce's.

CLAUDE JONES, Photographer.  
Get "The Limit" at Gran-  
tham's.

240 feet of good picket fence for  
sale cheap. A. J. Thompson.

Grantham's candies are fine,  
but his cigar is certainly "The  
Limit."

Rev. John E. Largent was  
away attending conference this  
week.

One week from next Tuesday  
is election day in this city—and  
in several other cities, for that  
matter.

Samuel H. Smith is able to be  
out again. He has been housed  
up with a very bad case of rheu-  
matism.

Dorothy, little daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Smith,  
has been quite ill lately, but is  
now improving in health.

Have some first class Galena  
property to trade for Baxter  
Springs residence property. Call  
at this office if you have anything  
to trade.

Well isn't that "The Limit"  
at Grantham's.

Mrs. Emma Gregg entertained  
the Carnation Club Tuesday af-  
ternoon. The members and guests  
had a delightful time. Mrs. A. J.  
Thompson was awarded the  
prize.

The county convention of the  
Modern Woodmen will be held in  
this city April 1st, and the local  
camp is making arrangements to  
show the visiting delegates a  
good time.

The Episcopalians are making  
arrangements for regular services  
at St. Mark's chapel on River  
street. It is believed they will  
be able to get Rev. Chas. Weed  
of Joplin to give regular services  
here.

We know that local news is  
scarce in this paper this week,  
but we can not help it. The edi-  
tor is hardly able to be up and  
around, and he has other sick  
ones in the family. We trust our  
readers will bear with us in our  
troubles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morrow left  
Tuesday night for Kansas City.  
Mrs. Morrow will spend a couple  
of weeks visiting there, but Mr.  
Morrow will go down to his  
mills near Salisaw, Okla., to-  
night to look after some lumber  
shipments.

B. C. Minkler of Carthage,  
Mo., was in Baxter a few days  
ago and appointed H. A. Moriarty  
as his representative here. Mr.  
Minkler is manager of the  
Minkler & Mansfield Marble  
Works at Carthage, and extends  
a cordial invitation to the public  
to see Mr. Moriarty and get his  
prices on all kinds of monument  
and cut stone work.

Get "The Limit" at Gran-  
tham's.

On the 19th of March Clare  
Youse celebrated his 14th birth-  
day by entertaining a number of  
friends at his home on north  
Grant street. Games were played  
and late in the evening refresh-  
ments were served, each boy se-  
lecting his partner for supper by  
choosing the shoes of the one he  
wanted under a curtain. All  
had a delightful time.

Saturday afternoon Miss Irene  
Dent entertained a number of her  
girl friends at a one o'clock  
luncheon, at her home on Neosho  
street. An elegant lunch consisting  
of three courses was served,  
at the close of which  
whist was played and the prize  
was won by Miss Mildred Good-  
ner, while the consolation prize  
was awarded Miss Fern Schen-  
ckley.



Smokers can get "The Limit"  
at Grantham's.

J. C. Naylor returned Tuesday  
from a business trip out into  
Western Kansas.

B. W. Patton is building an  
addition to his residence property  
on East Sheridan street.

The Niles & Moser Cigar Co.  
first gave Grantham the "Cinco,"  
now they have given him "The  
Limit."

## A Few of the Many Things you can buy of JIM HARMON

New Salt Mackerel  
Imported Sardines  
Star Lobsters  
Salmon and Salmon Paste  
Can Shrimp  
Can Oysters  
Olives in Bulk  
None Such Mince Meat  
"Fletcher's" fine Cream chocolates  
"Lowmays" Cocoa  
"Runkell Bros. Cocoa"  
German Sweet Chocolate  
Dainty Sifted Can Peas  
Mushrooms in Cans  
Tobasco Sauce  
Buck Wheat Flour  
Maple Syrup  
Sour, Sweet and Dill Pickles, bulk  
"Heinz's" Sauer Kraut in Barrel

This is not all of the good things  
that we have to sell. Come in and  
see what a nicely assorted stock  
we carry. All new and fresh, too.

**Jim Harmon,**  
"The Pure Food Groceryman."  
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

## CITY COUNCIL.

The city council met in regular  
session last Tuesday evening,  
with Mayor Jones presiding and  
all members present.

A petition asking that the  
order for a walk on the east side  
of Main street, between Neosho  
street and South street be re-  
scinded, was not granted.

The committee on streets and  
alleys reported, recommending  
the granting of the petition for  
walks on the north side of South  
and River streets from Military  
street east to the city limits; also  
recommended that west Council  
street be graded and drained;  
also that the gutter line of Sheri-  
den street west from Military be  
made 14 feet. These recommen-  
dations were all adopted.

L. B. Watson presented a claim  
for \$5,000 damages for false im-  
prisonment. The claim was re-  
ferred to the committee on claims  
and accounts. Watson, it will be  
remembered, was arrested for re-  
fusing to pay his occupation tax.  
Ordinance No. 103 was placed  
on its first reading.

Ordinance No. 104 was placed  
on its first reading. The first  
ordinance is the one establishing  
the grade on Cedar street, and  
the second one provides for the  
building of walks on River street.

Claims were allowed as follows:  
Jas. Armstrong, labor, \$2.25;  
Chas. Button, labor, \$2.25; G. W.

Dawdy, blacksmithing, \$3.50; A.  
B. Willard, coal to poor, \$2; R.  
Armstrong, labor, \$6; O. S. Gail-  
ley, labor, \$4.25; S. H. Ditty,  
labor, \$28.50; John Decker, labor  
\$9.60; John Turner, labor, \$1.25;  
Pat Embree, labor, \$1.25; L.  
Hatley, labor, \$7.50.

Council adjourned to meet  
Thursday evening, March 26.

"The Limit" of quality at  
Grantham's.

Miss Mattie Collins is expected  
here in a few days to make quite  
a visit.

## Change in Time Card.

By reference to the time card  
elsewhere in this paper it will be  
seen that several changes have  
been made and that two trains  
have been taken off. The train  
going to Joplin at 9:40 in the  
morning has been discontinued,  
as has also the train arriving  
from Joplin at 3:55 in the after-  
noon.

Study the new card and famil-  
iarize yourself with it.

A. J. Thompson, D. D. S.,  
phones 261 and 90.

Mrs. Anna Goodner and little  
daughter, Alma, went to Pitts-  
burg Friday to visit relatives a  
few days.

A large number of strangers  
were in the city Tuesday. They  
came here to look after the min-  
ing camp, where a number of  
them are interested.

Mrs. A. C. Craney and son,  
Harry, arrived in this city Sun-  
day evening from Louisiana,  
where they have been spending  
the winter. They are at the  
home of C. W. Craney.

Have you noticed the activity  
in sidewalk circles? Well, it just  
beats the world. Piles of materi-  
al are lying all over town, and  
this material is going to be made  
into first class walks.

"The Limit" of quality, work-  
manship, satisfaction and value  
at Grantham's.

Rolla Chubb has been helping  
us out this week with the News.  
A great deal of sickness in the  
editor's family, and the editor  
himself being under the weather  
has made it necessary to have  
help.

The News printery has just  
completed an order of 15,000 tick-  
ets for the Library Theatre for  
next season's business. Manager  
Clinkinbeard tells us he feels sure  
he can make the Theatres pay all  
expenses of the property next  
season. He has a large number  
of bookings made already, and  
some of them are some of the  
very best shows on the road. Mr.  
Clinkinbeard takes a great deal  
of interest in the work, and we  
believe he is the right man in the  
right place.

Take Grantham's best cigar  
and you will get "The Limit."

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs.  
L. D. Hodgkins entertained a  
number of friends at her home on  
River street, the occasion being  
her twenty-fifth birthday anni-  
versary. The afternoon was  
spent on fancy work, interspersed  
with music. At 5 o'clock lunch  
was served. The dining room  
was tastefully decorated in pink  
and white. The room was darkened  
and the table lighted with one  
large and twenty-four small can-  
dles. Mrs. Hodgkins was as-  
sisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ed.  
Hodgkins and Mrs. B. W. Patton.  
Those present were Mesdames  
Ed. Hodgkins, Geo. C. Connor,  
J. C. Spruill, W. A. Windham,  
Geo. Sutherland, E. L. Wright,  
F. M. Perkins, L. D. Browner,  
Kelly Carmichael, E. W. Patton,  
Samuel H. Smith, Misses Zella  
Wright, Amelia Bischofberger  
and Grace Perkins.

"The Limit" . . . Grantham's  
"The Limit."

## The Kroeger Piano

was used by Blind Boone at his concert in the Library Theatre  
last Saturday night. Blind Boone and his manager were both  
loud in their praise of the Kroeger.

Read what Leopold Godowsky, the world-renowned pianist and com-  
poser says about the "Kroeger" and remember that Godowsky is  
rated as the greatest piano teacher living to-day.

Kroeger Piano Co, New York.

Dear Sirs:—On my numerous professional tours of the United  
States I had occasion to make use of the Grand Pianos of nearly all  
the most reputed makers in the country.

On my approaching tour I have selected your magnificent  
instrument in preference to all others with which I am acquainted.  
Its grandeur of tone, endless resources, and pliant sympathetic touch  
have so endeared it to me that I take special pride in the reflection  
that upon your Pianos I shall make my farewells to the American  
public. Its noble character enables me to render my work more  
acceptably than with any other Piano, and the name Kroeger will  
ever remain with me on my return to Europe a dear and treasured  
possession.

Wishing you all the success that your Pianos should bring to  
you, I am,

Respectfully yours,

LEOPOLD GODOWSKY.

There has been between 50,000 and 60,000 Kroeger Pianos  
sold to date and every one is giving *perfect* satisfaction to  
*everybody* but competitors. You can put it down that when  
anyone tells you that the Kroeger is not an absolutely

## First-Class High Grade Piano in Every Respect

they are either ignorant of what it takes to constitute a *good  
Piano* or they are paid by competitors to knock the Kroeger. If  
you will watch this space for the next month we will show you what  
people that *do know* say about the Kroeger. Let us send you  
our free trial, easy payment proposition. It will save you money.

Yours very truly,

**J. W. Grantham.**

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**J. M. Cooper**

is the man who always furnishes bed rock prices for the best that  
money will buy.

18 pounds best granulated sugar .....	\$1.00
8 bars silk soap for .....	.25
8 bars Diamond C soap for .....	.25
Seed Potatoes, per bushel .....	\$1.00 to 1.25
Also Bran .....	1.20
Shorts .....	1.25
Cabbage Plants, per dozen .....	.10
Tomato Plants, per dozen .....	.10
Best standard tomatoes, per can .....	.10
Bulk oat meal, per pound .....	.05
Quaker Oats, per package .....	.10
Best 3-lb. can apples .....	.10

See our 10c counter with Worcester sauce and India relish as  
good as they make. On this counter also see our 5c and 10c as-  
sortment of glassware; in fact almost anything you may need in the  
dish line we have, from the cheapest to the best.

C. C. PRENTICE, Manager.

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